

(h) CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A process comprising:

detecting at a first location if a video signal represents a selected type of image;

receiving said video signal at a second location; and

printing an image from said video signal at said second location if said video signal does not represent said selected type of image.

2. The process of claim 1, wherein said selected type of image represents a member of a group consisting of currency and negotiable securities.

3. The process of claim 1, wherein said detecting step comprises scanning an object at said first location to produce said video signal.

4. The process of claim 1, wherein said printing step comprises xerographically printing.

5. The process of claim 1, wherein said printing step comprises ink jet printing.

6. The process of claim 1, further comprising taking corrective action if said video signal represents said selected type of image.

7. The process of claim 6, wherein said corrective action comprises invalidating said video signal.

8. The process of claim 6, wherein said corrective action comprises stopping said printing step.

9. The process of claim 8, wherein said stopping step prevents printing even a partial image.

10. The process of claim 1, further comprising:

adding to said video signal a validation code at said first location if said video signal does not represent said selected type of image, and

checking at said second location for said validation code.

11. The process of claim 10, wherein said adding step comprises adding a separate from the video signal validation code.

12. The process of claim 10, wherein said adding step comprises adding an embedded in the video signal validation code.

13. An apparatus comprising:

a detector for determining if a video signal represents a selected type of image; and

a corrector taking corrective act if said video signal represents said selected type of image.

14. The apparatus of claim 13, wherein said corrector comprises an adder adding a validation code to said video signal if said video signal does not represent said selected type of image, said adder being disposed at said first location; and

15. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein said adder adds a separate from the video signal validation code.

16. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein said adder adds an embedded in the video signal validation code.

17. The apparatus of claim 13, wherein said corrector comprises an invalidator altering said video signal.

18. The apparatus of claim 13, wherein said selected type of image represent a member of a group consisting of currency and negotiable securities.

19. The apparatus of claim 13, further comprising a scanner scanning an object to provide said video signal.

20. An apparatus disposed at a second location for receiving a video signal from a first location, said apparatus comprising:

a detector receiving said video signal and determining the presence of a validity code; and

a printer printing a reproduction of said video signal only when said validity code is present.

21. The apparatus of claim 20, wherein said printer comprises a xerographic printer.

22. The apparatus of claim 20, wherein said printer comprises an ink jet printer.

23. The apparatus of claim 20, wherein said printer does not print even a partial image if said video signal represents said selected type of image.

24. The apparatus of claim 20, wherein said video signal is received from a separate location.

25. A xerographic printer disposed at a second location comprising:

at least one station applying a video signal from a first location to a member; and

an image processor receiving said video signal and providing it to said station only when a validation code is present.

26. The printer of claim 25, wherein said validation code is present only when said video signal does not represent a member of a group consisting of currency and negotiable securities.

27. The printer of claim 25, wherein said processor does not provide even a partial video signal when said code is not present.

28. The printer of claim 25, wherein said station includes a scanner coupled to said processor, a drum disposed proximate said scanner, a development station disposed proximate said drum, and a cleaner disposed proximate said drum.

29. The printer of claim 25, further comprising a plurality of stations each of said stations receiving a color component signal of said video signal.